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April 22, 2002

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Executive Officer

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Reference: SCH No. 2000061113
Subject: Opposition to Issuance of Permit To ULTRAMAR, INC.

I live in Wilmington with my wife and children and have learned about the Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for Ultramar's, Inc. proposed expansion and I wish to advise you that I am against the issuance of a permit because of their past failure to address the negative health impact on our community. Below are some of the many reasons why I oppose issuing a permit:

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1. Ultramar has never conducted a Health Impact Study in Wilmington to determine if their facility is causing a health problem.
2. Ultramar has never conducted Air Quality Studies in Wilmington to determine the amount and types of air contamination from their facility.
3. Ultramar did not propose any Mitigation to address their Negative Environmental Impact and the Negative Health Impact it is causing our Wilmington community.
4. No Public Hearing was ever held in Wilmington or any information distributed in our community.

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I request that a Public Hearing be held in Wilmington immediately and 60 days more time be given for the public to learn more about the proposed project and its impact on our community.

Sincerely,



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COMMENT LETTER NO. 34
LETTER FROM DANIEL RUVALCABA

April 22, 2002

Response 34-1

Your opinion regarding the Ultramar proposed project is noted. Please see Response 9-9 regarding the health impact analysis completed for the proposed project.

Response 34-2

Please see Response 9-8 regarding air quality analysis applicable to the proposed project.

Response 34-3

The comment is incorrect. Please see Response 6-3 regarding mitigation measures imposed for the proposed project.

Response 34-4

See Response 3-3 regarding the public meeting and the request for an extension of the public comment period.